

## **Father and son**

*Cat Stevens, 1970*

It's not time to make a change,  
Just relax, take it easy  
You're still young, that's your fault,  
There's so much you have to know  
Find a girl, settle down,  
If you want you can marry  
Look at me, I am old, but I'm happy

I was once like you are now, and I know that it's not easy,  
To be calm when you've found something going on  
But take your time, think a lot,  
Why, think of everything you've got  
For you will still be here tomorrow, but your dreams may not

*How can I try to explain, when I do he turns away again  
It's always been the same, same old story  
From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen  
Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away  
I know I have to go*

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*All the times that I cried, keeping all the things I knew inside,  
It's hard, but it's harder to ignore it  
If they were right, I'd agree, but it's them you know not me  
Now there's a way and I know that I have to go away  
I know I have to go*